

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	§ Confirmation Number:
Sheldon H. Foss JR.	§ 8255
Serial No.:	§ Group Art Unit:
10/645,949	§ 3694
Filed:	§ Examiner:
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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A	§ Atty. Docket Number:
CHECKLESS CHECKING	§ 03001.1010
ACCOUNT	§

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, FILED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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To the Office:

Applicant's attorneys are now in receipt of an Official Communication from the USPTO that was mailed on October 9, 2008 in the form of a final office action (the Office Action). The Office has indicated that claims 3-19 are pending and has presented rejections for each of the pending claims.

In response to the Office Action, the applicant presents the following preliminary amendment, along with a request for continued examination, presenting amendments to the claims which, in view of the following remarks supports the allowance of the amended claims. Further, a request for a one month extension of time is also being filed with this request.